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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY APRIL 22, 1954 NUMBER 26

Whoa, Now!

'Twas a somber evening in Spur last night as we realized that there was a tornado aimed right at our city not enough miles away. While rummaging through our untidy collection of miscellaneous looking for the telephone number of the publisher of the Post Dispatch...

A new spark of life and hope is beginning to twinkle in the eyes of area farmers and businessmen as possibilities soar upward for a good cotton crop this year. Possibly many of us are a bit over-enthusiastic and optimistic this early in the season...

Our school board and school administrators are due the congratulations of us all for a well-rounded program designed to offer interesting and instructive participation in activities aside from the straight academic subjects.

Of course there are those who like to holler in the fall that they over-emphasize football, and then in the spring the same ones holler that they over-emphasize the FFA work...

At present our school's music department is making a very fine record both here at home and in our neighboring areas. We had the pleasure of hearing Miss Faye Middlebrooks' East Ward Choir for the first time at Lions Club Tuesday...

Tomorrow night at the gym we'll all have an opportunity to see and hear our whole music department in a joint concert. We will see performing for our entertainment, students who never wore a football helmet or never raised a fat lamb...

Crate Snider, president of the West Texas Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs addresses the following to the people of Spur.

"On behalf of myself, the officers, directors and members of the Association who attended the encampment, I wish to thank the people of Spur for their wonderful treatment during our recent encampment in Spur. Everyone was wonderful, and I have heard nothing but praise about you since we were and how well you treated the visitors."

Five Holidays Listed For Observance By Most Of Merchants

By Norton Barrett, Mgr. The question has been asked several times recently in regard to the holidays that the merchants are going to observe in 1954.

In checking back on the chamber's records, we find where a series of meetings were held last year in which 90% of the merchants voted to observe five holidays each year. These are May 30, July 4, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving and Dec. 25.

We've had some recent information on the oil development in our neighboring Kert county this last week. Stanolind Oil Co. is going to move another rig in soon.

The Merchants Committee, and also the entire membership of the chamber, is anxious to better serve the whole Spur trade territory. With this goal in mind, the committee will seek a representative from every community to help plan and carry out the committee's program for the year.

The committee feels that in this way the merchants of Spur will be able to better serve the area by being in closer contact with rural communities and be better familiarizing themselves with the likes, dislikes, and suggestions of these folks.

Again, we invite the criticism, ideas, suggestions and problems of anyone interested in the betterment of our town and communities. Just call, write or wire us at any time and we guarantee you due consideration. To successfully carry out the purposes of the chamber of commerce, we must know what the people want.

Hoover, Hill Enter Armed Forces

Billy E. Hoover and Don Hill, both of Spur, will leave Monday, April 26, for induction into the Armed Forces. Both volunteered through the local board for induction.

Also, five boys will report for their physical examination on the same date. They are: Marv Lee, Aspermont; Mike Mitchell, Aspermont; Ronald B. Joplin, Rails; Kenneth W. Davis, Clovis, New Mexico; and Benny P. Nichols, Dumont.

They will travel via regular bus to the Armed Forces Recruiting Main Station in Abilene. This is the April quota for the local board.

T. A. BAILEY, FIFTY-YEAR MEMBER IS HONORED BY LODGE APRIL 4

T. A. Bailey of Girard, a member of the Matador IOOF Lodge 488 for over half a century, was honored Sunday, April 4, by a group of officials of the Fraternal Order. This group visited Mr. Bailey in his home at Girard and presented him with a special 50 year membership pin and a set of Aunt Jemima pancakes and 42 pounds of bacon to a hungry crowd...

Girl Scouts Present Magazine Rack To Spur Hospital

A new magazine rack was presented to the Spur Memorial Hospital on Easter Sunday afternoon by the Girl Scouts of Dickens County. L. P. Hamilton, president of the local executive board, represented the Girl Scouts in making the presentation...

In making the presentation, Hamilton stated "We hope that two groups of people will benefit from the use of this rack: the girls of the Scouts and Brownies, and the patients of the hospital."

Replacement of current magazines will provide the basis for earning proficiency badges in public service and help in that effort of Scouting to "take a good girl and make her better," states Hamilton.

After the presentation, the girls placed current magazines for both children and adults in the 12 compartments of the case which was made by the Jones Planing Mill.

Representing the Scout troops were Rita Williams, Paula Foreman, Joan Foreman, Sandra Foreman, Sandra Karr, Tressa Dean, Jane Hawkes, Priscilla Wood, Louise Jackson, Rita Dean, Susan Hawkes and Judy Johnson.

Schools To Lose 2 Teachers This Fall

Because of a lower average daily attendance record in the Spur independent schools, the two less teachers this fall, announced Supt. C. F. Cook.

At the April meeting of the board of trustees it was decided to eliminate one teacher from the East Ward schools and one from the high schools.

The board has submitted the list of teachers re-elected at this month's meeting, including administrators and department heads previously elected, as follows:

Mrs. Ottilie M. Albic, Mr. H. M. Allison, Mr. J. E. Bachman, Mr. Lester Ball, Mrs. Margaret Barrett, Mrs. Ann Blumberg, Mr. C. F. Cook, Mrs. Gene Dickson, Mr. Guy B. Dickson, Miss Jean Galloway, Mr. Cecil Green, Jr., Mr. W. W. Gregory, Mr. Billy Hahn, Mrs. Inez Hamilton, Miss Willie G. Hampton, Mrs. Ruth Harwell, Mr. S. T. Hawkes, Mrs. Eunice Jordan, Mr. James W. Jay.

Mrs. Ila Johnston, Mrs. LaFaye Marcy, Miss Unell Middlebrooks, Miss Faye Middlebrooks, Mrs. Doris Moore, Mrs. Ethel McArthur, Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Miss Rena Nosok, Mrs. Wanda Bearden, Mr. Weldon Skinner, Mrs. Margaret Waggoner, Mrs. A. M. Walker and Miss Eula Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eckels of Chicago, Ill. are here visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Eckels.



A SERMON FROM THE SADDLE was delivered by Rev. Cal Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church, on Sunday morning, April 11, in Jones Stadium to the riders of the West Texas Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs.

Tech Exes Plan Gathering May 7

"Texas Tech Day" will be observed in Spur on May 7 when all ex-students of Texas Technological College and their families will meet together for this first local observance of this day.

The observance of Texas Tech Day throughout the country will be held each year, according to Donald Wooten of Crosbyton, Tech Ex-Student Council. This day has been established in order to stimulate interest in Tech. Each local group has been asked to organize an ex-student chapter to bring Exes together for common enjoyment of tradition and heritage of Texas Tech.

A local committee, Earl Burnett, Spencer Campbell and Fike Godfrey, is making plans for the local meeting. All ex-students of Tech are invited to attend. Those who reside in Kent and King counties are urged to contact a member of the local committee because the committee has only a partial list for these counties.

Tentative plans call for a picnic in Swenson park on May 7, with each family bringing its own food.

All Exes whose names are available to the local committee will be contacted by mail. Further plans will be announced later in the Texas Spur.

High School News

Mrs. Clyde Bearden, home-making teacher, Dorothy Powell, president of the local Artisan Club, and Jane Simpson, vice-president of the group, will leave Spur today for the State FFA Convention in Fort Worth. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Archer Powell and will return to Spur Sunday afternoon.

W. W. Gregory, VA teacher, and a large group of FFA boys will go to Tech Saturday for livestock, poultry, dairy and grass judging. Schools from all over West Texas will attend to compete in the judging.

Science teacher Curtis Boase will take members of the science department to the annual science show which will be at Texas Tech on Saturday, April 24.

There will be a representative of the Alcoholics Anonymous to speak to the general public and the student body at the Spur High School gym this morning at 11 a. m.

Representatives of the Navy and Marines met with the seniors of Spur High Tuesday of this week to explain the present status of high school graduates and to answer questions of the students regarding all branches of the Armed Forces.

'World Neighbors' Speaker Due Here For Meeting Tonight

Dr. William S. Harmon, regional director of "World Neighbors", will speak at the Round Up building tonight at 8 p. m. He will be accompanied by Miss Mary Collett, Texas representative of the organization.



Dr. William S. Harmon

According to Mrs. Jim Barron, local World Neighbors representative, the group addresses itself to the task of educating and informing people in this country and abroad concerning the conditions that lead to recurring wars.

"Our immediate concern abroad," states Mrs. Barron, "are the revolutionary upheavals among the people of the underdeveloped areas of the world. These are the breeding grounds of Communism. We propose to stop Communism by helping these people help themselves. We extend to them our sympathy, our understanding, and our skills to aid them in their struggle upward from their miserable existence."

Mrs. Barron adds that there is a note of urgency in the World Neighbors message due to the fact that "we are at the brink of World War III, a war that might well destroy man's achievements over the past five thousand years."

Dr. Harmon is a 1938 graduate of Tulsa University. He served four years in the Coast Guard before returning to his studies at the University of Oklahoma where he received a Ph. D. in 1951. He has both participated in and coached football and track and served as a history and political science instructor three years at the Oklahoma City University.

Everyone interested in learning more about this organization is invited to attend the meeting tonight.

Tornado Warning Puts Area on Alert Last Nite

Music Groups To Present Spring Festival Friday Nite

Approximately 150 Spur students will participate in the formal music concert to be presented tomorrow night, Friday, April 23, at 8 p. m. in the high school gym.

The all-school affair will include students from East Ward, junior high and senior high, under the direction of Cecil Green, Miss Faye Middlebrooks and Mrs. H. W. Durham.

The 57-piece high school band will open the program with "March Salutation", followed by a 25-minute concert of stirring band music, states Green, band director.

The East Ward Choir, under the direction of Miss Middlebrooks, will follow the band. The 60-voice choir, which was organized only last year, has recently made several public appearances including trips to Plainview, Jayton and Girard. Included in the choir's program will be "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "Prayer from Hansel and Gretel."

Then the junior high Girls' Glee Club, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Durham, will present several numbers. This group has also made many public appearances and is in great demand here in Spur.

The last group to perform will be the High School Mixed Chorus. This new organization will be making its last public performance for this year.

"We feel that everyone in Spur would enjoy this evening of musical entertainment," states Green.

The performance will be free to the public.

Jr., Sr. High Schools Name Honor Rolls

The Spur High School honor roll for the second six weeks period was announced yesterday by Weldon Skinner, principal. Honor students are as follows:

SENIORS
A-Janie Alexander, Carolyn Kelley, Barbara Simmons.
B-Ralph Gibson, Don McGinty, Wanda Cunningham, Betty Dyess, Wyatt Mayo, Erna Lou Gannon, Bregitta Senn, Frances Wilson.

JUNIORS
A-Merla Foreman, Dorothy Powell.
B-Fred Young, Helen Bingham, Lora Goss, Billie Sue Gregory, Virginia Lindsey, Kathleen Kelley, Dean Reagan, Genyve Taylor, Mary Tullis, Laura Turbeville.

SOPHOMORES
B-Donald Snodgrass, Yvonne Adams, Nan L. Alexander, Lynn Arthur, Gail Buzbee, Opheelia Cherry, Mary Gatlin, Jane Simpson, Betty Grogan.
FRESHMEN
A-Jerry Waddell.
B-Robert Beeson, James Gordon, Eddie Hagins, Ruben Marcano, Edward McCoury, Carole Blair, Lois Callan, Lanelle Marcy, Ruth McAteer, Katie Rectory.

TWISTER BLOWS OUT TO SOUTH AFTER THREATENING POST AREA

Spur residents huddled near their radios and TV sets last night for a three-hour vigil awaiting news of the tornado reported first between Gail and Post shortly before 9 p. m.

The storm apparently made up in that region, moved to about eight miles south of Post and then turned nearly due east to "blow out" somewhere in the Cleburne to Aspermont area.

The potential bearer of death and destruction reportedly dipped to earth on the U. Lazy S ranch south of Post only briefly and no property damage was reported.

First reports of the storm in the Gail-Post area and then later reports that it was moving northeast and would miss Post to the east caused the greatest alarm in the Spur area as folks observed on their maps that the Spur area was in direct line with the path and only some 50 to 60 miles away.

Shortly after 10 p. m. Jimmy Stewart, rancher who lives south-southwest of Spur, reported that heavy lightning and thunder could be seen and heard from his place but that there was very little wind there at that time.

Shortly after 11 p. m. Spur telephone operators received notice that Spur residents could then rest at ease as the storm had moved on east toward the Aspermont area and was losing its tornadoic form. No reports of damage are reported from that area, although high winds and electrical disturbances were general in that area.

Telephone calls from over a wide area jammed local, Post, Lamona, and other exchanges as folks sought information about the storm and about loved ones.

A local telephone operator reported about 9 p. m. that the Lubbock exchange "only laughed" at operators who were trying to reach Post by telephone.

The storm scare brought to minds of many Spur residents the destructive twister that demolished homes and claimed one life here in the Spur area in the summer of 1948.

Weather forecasts for the area today call for scattered thunder showers, but the immediate danger of a tornado is said to be past.

Other twisters were reported yesterday in the Fort Stockton and in the Midland areas. At Fort Stockton one home was destroyed but no injuries were reported.

TRACK BOYS TO REGIONAL MEET IN LUBBOCK SAT.

Four Spur high school trackmen who won or placed in the district meet will go to Lubbock to compete in the regional meet Saturday, April 24.

The four youths will compete as a team in the 440 relay. Boyce Rankin will enter the high and low hurdles events. Charles Sornmaker will run the 100-yd dash, along with Don Bradshaw who will possibly also compete in the 220 dash. Curtis Blair will enter the broad jump event and will run the low hurdles.

CHILDREN ATTEND ROTARY MEETING THURSDAY

Thursday was father and child day at the Rotary Club. Each member brought his children as special guests and introduced them to the club.

Oscar Kelley was chairman of the program which was two movies shown by Cecil Fox.

The invocation was given by Walter Gruben, and the songs were led by Jet Conner, son of Rotarian Bob Conner.

SINGING TO BE AT AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

All singers in this area are invited to attend the Afton after-noon singing Sunday, April 25, at the Afton Methodist Church. The starting time will be about 2:30 p. m.

M. L. Rickels Quits Credit Group Here

M. L. Rickels has resigned as manager of the Spur Production Credit Association office, effective May 1, 1954.

Rickels has served as manager of the local office for the past 17 1/2 years and is retiring from the Production Credit office to spend full time in his stock-farming business.

His successor will be Royce L. Williams, 28, of Stamford. He has been with the organization approximately three years and will come to Spur with experience in several field offices behind him.

At the annual meeting of the organization held in Stamford last Friday, J. F. McCulloch of Stamford was re-elected to directorship along with Lassater Hensley of Guthrie, both for three year terms. J. B. Morrison, Jr., of Spur, and Frank Andrews of Albany were elected to one year terms as associate directors.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

C. P. Witt, Chairman Giles McCrary, Sec.
E. F. Shugart, Vice-Ch. Joe Hunnicut Clark Forbis

During recent weeks sixty-one district co-operators arranged to plant approximately 1,200 acres of blue panic grass. Information regarding this new grass may be had from S. C. S. technicians, county agents or vocational agriculture teachers.

In checking last year's planting, S. C. S. technicians find that about 80 percent of all plantings survived the drought and winter and are making splendid growth since the rains.

Native grass seedings of sand love grass, K. R. Bluestem and mixtures have been made recently by Ben Lee, Ralph Bennett, G. W. Bennett and M. B. Gage. Other plantings will be made by W. F. Ragland, Gih Ragland and E. H. Holcomb in the near future.

Roland Murchinson, co-operator in the Wichita community, recently completed 7.4 acre bench leveling in connection with his irrigation activities, bringing his total acres of leveling to twenty six. Murchinson irrigated alfalfa and pasture grasses have proven their worth in his livestock program during the drought.

Through the co-operative effort of the district, S. C. S. Extension Service, Experiment Station, FFA Chapter and W. R. Williams, a series of experimental grass seedling plots are being established on the Williams farm two miles south of Glenn. Studies and observations will include cover crops, species study, methods of seeding, seeding mixtures and fertilizer applications on both medium and coarse textured sandy soils.

There are several thousand acres of similar soils and conditions in the district that needs seeding back to permanent grasses," observed Clark Forbis, district supervisor in the north portion of the district.

Conservation plans have been developed recently with Don Ramsey, Lem Miller, and J. O. Gibson. Ramsey started his program in working out irrigation water application plans while Gibson and Miller constructed terrace systems as the initial step toward applying a complete program on their lands.

# Roaring Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Rape of Whiteflat were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand of Dumont spent Easter with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mathis visited recently with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loveless Burnett of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Marion Simpson of Lubbock visited here Saturday and Sunday with his father, R. F. Simpson, who is ill.

Mrs. Frank Forbes and daughter, Roeda, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ethridge in Dickens.

Mrs. George Dodson and sister of California and Mrs. Jeff Smith of Spur visited here Thursday with Mrs. Hazel Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson attended a meeting of the Stamford Production Cooperation Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young and daughter of Lubbock spent the Easter holiday with her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and Mr. Johnson. Other guests were her son, Harold, and children of

Post who visited Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parnell of Daugherty have moved to the Glenn community for this year.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss Sunday were their sons and families of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Goss, who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King spent the Easter holiday in Oklahoma with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swain. James and Cynthia accompanied them home for a visit.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swain, Sr. were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swain and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove and sons of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Floydada were Sunday guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell. Gale accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dillard of Plainview visited during the week end with their parents, the Ben Dillards and the Loyd Thomasons.

Mrs. H. Jackson and Mrs. Melba Baxter are visiting in El Paso with Mrs. Aime Jones. Mrs. Baxter will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hogland and son of Washington and her sister, Mrs. Joe McLellan of Nevada left Monday for Corpus Christi to visit after being here with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss.

The senior class of Roaring Springs will present their play Tuesday, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter's holiday guests were their children and a number of relatives.

Nobel McKibbin, VA instructor and FFA boys Dale Ester, Bobby Stafford and Bobby Campbell attended the District FFA meeting and Dairy Show at Plainview Thursday. Stafford was selected at the meeting as a nominee for an Area office.

Miss Beno Wilson of Floydada and J. C. Goodson of Plainview were holiday guests of Mrs. C. D. Wilson and Mrs. Marvin Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Rotan were here Saturday look-

ing after business and visiting friends.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter returned home Monday from Lampasas where she had been with her father, Mr. Bell, who is slowly recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. W. E. Brown drove to Fort Worth Monday where she will visit with her children.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook of Spur, Mrs. C. L. Robinson and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Jo Ann of White Deer, Wilbert Sedgwick of Claude, Mrs. Dale Sedgwick of Dickens, Mrs. Thurston Winegar of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sedgwick.

Mrs. Hazel Bridges and Mrs. L. E. Cooper visited in Spur Monday with Mrs. Jeff Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunger and Lillian of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Eaf Peak recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Peak from Amarillo visited his mother, Lenora Page, Easter.

Pat Morrow from Gainsville visited her mother, Mrs. John Boland, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sherer from Trunsville and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker from Plainview visited relatives here Easter.

# GIRARD NEWS

Ruth Willis has the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Elwin Peak of Fort Worth and Clark Peak of Midland visited their parents and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles and Bob spent several days last week in New Mexico.

Mrs. Charlie Kimmel and Mrs. J. C. Carr attended the opening of the new Children's Home in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. R. Stevens from Dumas was here visiting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Young and Mr. and Mrs. Al Young visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Young, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cannister are visiting her mother, Mrs. Barton. Mrs. Cannister plans to visit here while her husband is in Greenland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooser recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooser from Abilene, Travis Hooser of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGantain of Lubbock.

### COTTON QUIZ

WHAT IS BALLOON CLOTH?



ADD A FINE, CLOSELY WOVEN COTTON VULCANIZED WITH THIN SHEETS OF RUBBER TO MAKE IT AIRTIGHT FOR USE IN LIGHTER THAN AIR CRAFT. THE CLOTH IS ALSO USED FOR DRESSERS!

# Return of Natural Fibers Brings Wool to the Fore

by Betty Hudson, Key Features Fashion Editor

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Fashion authorities everywhere point to 1933 as the year in which the tide of consumer interest in synthetic fibers began to turn. And, already, they are proclaiming 1934 as the year in which the natural fibers enjoyed widespread resurgence.

It's only natural, they say—intending no pun—that the ballyhoo surrounding the synthetics should make the consumer re-examine the performance qualities of wool, silk and cotton—qualities which have been taken for granted for centuries.

For example, take wool, they say. It, of all fibers, has stood the test of time and human use. Its unique ability to meet the consumer's demands is the result not of one or two basic characteristics, but of a combination of perfectly balanced service qualities, among them resilience, absorbency, dye affinity, warmth without weight, wrinkle-resistance and non-inflammability.

This is a formidable list of service factors which no "substitute fiber" can pretend to duplicate.

But it's only part of the story, as the current promotion efforts for wool emphasize. No other fiber is more versatile, more serviceable, or easier to tailor and care for. And wool

retains all its valuable characteristics, whether it is used in durable heavy outerwear or cool breeze-weight Summer wear. Because of its proven performance, the consumer has come to accept wool as the standard of fashion in suits, coats, sweaters and other apparel. While firmly established as a luxury fiber, wool has traditionally been within the reach of all consumers.

The clamor of promotion may draw the consumer's attention momentarily from wool, but no fiber which seeks only to initiate wool can present a lasting challenge to its superiority. In the inevitable end, of course, a fiber which offers but one or two basic characteristics—even in abundance—merely serves to point up its own short-comings.

And so, the fashion experts tell us we are seeing a pronounced return to the natural fibers, with every indication that consumers will be a little more reluctant in the future to stray from the time-tested standards of wool, cotton and silk.

CROWDS ARE JAMMING THEIR WAY IN FOR THIS GREAT SALE NOW GOING ON!



# THANKS FOLKS!

THE NEXT FEW DAYS CAN BE THE MOST IMPORTANT "SHOPPING DAYS" OF YOUR LIFE!

For during the next few days... you have a "once-in-a-lifetime" buying opportunity! If you are looking for real bargains here is your answer. YOU CAN BUY WITH CONFIDENCE THAT YOU WILL POSITIVELY BE THRILLED WITH YOUR PURCHASES! YOU CAN'T lose... while taking advantage of this sensational sale. A SELLOUT ON MANY ITEMS IS EXPECTED. SO BETTER GET HERE EARLY!

We Deeply Appreciate Your Terrific Response To This GREAT SALE.

# PRICE CUTTER'S AX FALLS AGAIN

**SPECTACULAR SAVINGS!**  
Come One! Come All! Bargains for Everybody!

ENTIRE STOCK ON SALE AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES

78 and 45 RPM Records Reg. 89c  
NOW 39c each 4.59 per dozen

A SELECTION OF TABLE AND FLOOR LAMPS 1/2 AND LESS

BUY NOW, STORE WIDE SALE ENDS MAY 1st.

# Sale!

USED VACUUM CLEANERS  
Your Choice Of Any Used Cleaner In Stock  
**10.00**

BRAND NEW  
AIR CONDITIONERS, WATER HEATERS, REFRIGERATORS, BER ROOM SUITES, LIVING ROOM SUITES, ROCKERS, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, SEWING MACHINES, and Hundreds of Other Items. Prices Slashed to Sell.

SAVE \$100.00 ON A BEAUTIFUL QUILTED MAPLE BED ROOM SUITE or SAVE \$90.00 ON A LIVING ROOM SUITE

BIG BUYS IN CHAIRS! TABLES

Buy Now and SAVE

DROP LEAF TABLES

RUGS KITCHEN UTILITIES UTILITY CABINETS



ATTRACTIVE LIVING ROOM OUTFITS

FLOORCOVERING

BREAKFAST AND DINETTE SETS

LAMPS

**GODFREY'S**  
FURNITURE & APPLIANCE  
SPUR, TEXAS

**Clark Gable and Ava Gardner Share Thrills and Romance in "Mogambo", at Palace**



"Mogambo," new M-G-M offering starring Clark Gable and Ava Gardner at the Palace screen, Sunday and Monday has everything a moviegoer could wish for in the way of romance, thrill-packed adventure and wondrous backgrounds of the fauna and flora of Africa filmed in Technicolor.

This drama of an expedition leader who becomes involved in a triangular romance with an American show girl and the wife of an English anthropologist who accompany him on a safari through the gorilla country was filmed on a four-month location trip through 10,000 miles of territory in British East Africa and French Equatorial Africa, much of it never photographed before. Its scenes of native ceremonies and uprisings, an encounter with a maddened rhinoceros and the climactic episode of the perilous gorilla hunt supplement the emotional tension of the plot situation to create an African drama even more suspenseful and breathtaking than the successful "King Solomon's Mines."

Gable plays Vic Marswell, who finds a charge of dynamite laid on the doorstep (actually, in the shower cubicle) of his African jungle compound in the person of jaunty, slangy show girl "Honey Bear" Kelly (Ava Gardner). The latter is brought down to earth and subsequently into Vic's arms when she learns she has been stood up by the maharajah she has come to meet. This impetuous romance is brought to an abrupt end, however, when lovely Linda Nordley, wife of the British anthropologist Donald Nordley, plans to accompany her husband on a safari to be led by

**Roaring Springs News . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and sons and Louis Nichols of Amarillo spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols.

Mrs. Hazel Bridges spent the Easter holidays in Seminole as guests of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickmire of Aspermont were recent guests of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Lewis.

Mrs. Bobby Timer and children of Lockney visited here recently with her mother, Mrs.

Lois Smith, and a sister, Mrs. Banty Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Melroe and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Hardin Welcher and daughter, Virginia of Dallas, visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irwin and at Midway with her mother, Mrs. Joe Cornett.

Mrs. Corby Lee Marshall and baby and Mrs. Ed James and children of Plainview visited re-

**WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"**  
By C. WILSON HARDER

Independent businessmen favor greater grass roots control of money and credit.

In just completed nationwide membership poll by National Federation of Independent Business, voting was 75% in favor of companion bills by Senator Capewell and Congressman Muller.

These bills seek to place bank holding corporations on same footing as independent banks.

Holding corporations would be barred from controlling both banks and non-banking enterprises; from adding branches without securing same approval required of independent banks.

For many reasons, independent business wishes independent banks made more secure. One reason is local control of the communities cash and credit by people with firsthand knowledge of local conditions is better for all. Another major reason is belief bank holding corporations have aided local governmental extravagance. Much extravagance blamed on Washington has been at the local level, as local politicians love to spend money, too.

A political subdivision, wishing to issue bonds to pay for any scheme thought up, usually finds who will buy the bonds before an election is decided upon. Politicians know how to ballyhoo across bond elections, but don't want to end up with a batch of bonds that can't be peddled. In contemporary times, local politicians have found bank holding corporations very helpful.

Even today some communities with urgent needs have found their bonding birthright already pledged by politicians in a manner that would have never been possible if the sale of bonds had depended upon the judgment of strong local banks.

Thus today, a few bank holding corporations through ownership of federal, state, county and city bonds, own much of the U. S. Government. Tomorrow the whole world may pay interest to Caesar. And that is why independent businessmen want this trend stopped; want not smaller, but much bigger locally owned independent banks.

cently with the Lee Marshalls and the Claude Brandons.

Week-end guests of the Duff Greens were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hill and son, Mrs. Ora Kelley of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hagland and son of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haille of Spur visited here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Chalk and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sandoz of Dallas spent the Easter holiday here at the Chalk farm.

Pvt. Frank Capshaw of Fort Sill and his wife, Jama, of Lubbock were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and son, and Mrs. A. Freeman of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss of Lubbock were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clemm and daughter, Kathy, spent the Easter week end in New Mexico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Roller of Plainview are announcing the birth of a daughter Sunday, April 18.



**PLAN AHEAD . . .**  
Here is a wonderful opportunity to find nice gift items for Mothers Day and Graduation . . . or just get something for yourself.

**CLEARANCE OPENS FRI. MORN.!**

**ONE GROUP OF LADIES BLOUSES**  
Reg. to 1.49  
**FINAL CLEARANCE 58c**

**Ladies Dresses**  
Famous brands. In Spring and summer styles. Now reduced for early buying.  
Reg. to **6.88**  
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A variety of styles and sizes. It will pay you to see these. Don't wait.  
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Pretty scatter pins, necklaces, earrings, pearls and combs. Values to 1.95  
**79c plus tax**

**ONE GROUP OF BOYS SUITS**  
Short pants in sizes 2 to 6. Long pants in sizes 2 to 10.  
Reg. to **4.99** Clearance **2.88**  
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Pretty nylon lace trim. Sizes 32 to 40. Reg. to 4.99  
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**ONE RACK OF LADIES SPORTSWEAR**  
Skirts, shorts, peddle pushers, halters, overalls in denim and other cotton materials.  
Reg. to **1.98** Clearance **88c**  
3.98 **1.88**  
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5.95 **2.88**  
8.95 **3.88**

**ONE GROUP OF COTTON PRINTS**  
In broadcloth and plisse. Reg. values to 48c yd.  
CLEARANCE **28c yd.**

**ONE GROUP OF TWISTALENE**  
The wonderful cotton that is so cool and pretty in 12 of your favorite colors.  
Reg. to 58c yd.  
SPECIAL **48c yd.**

**ONE GROUP OF BETTER BLOUSES**  
For Ladies. Fancy sheer nylon, dressy crepes and fancy cottons.  
Reg. to **3.99** Clearance **2.28**  
5.99 **3.88**  
7.99 **4.88**

**ONE GROUP OF GIRLS DRESSES**  
In Cotton or nylon.  
Reg. to **1.99** Clearance **1.28**  
2.99 **1.98**  
3.99 **2.68**  
4.99 **3.48**  
5.99 **4.48**  
7.95 **4.88**

**ONE GROUP OF MENS TIES**  
Values to 2.00  
CLEARANCE **49c each**

**ONE TABLE OF CHILDREN'S SHOES**  
Dress, School and Play  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 9  
Only **2.99**

**ONE LARGE GROUP WEDGES and SANDALS**  
In white and tan and two-tone. Assorted styles. A special purchase brings you these only at **2.99**

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Clearance **88c**

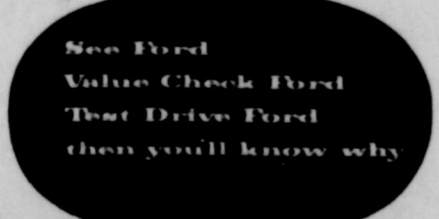
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• Cash Purchases  
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**BECAUSE IT'S FIRST IN VALUE !**

More people are buying Ford cars than any other make because they have found that Ford gives them more of the things they want —and at the price they want to pay.

National new car registration figures\* for the latest six-month period available show Ford out front by thousands.



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**Godfrey Motor Co.**  
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**Dunlap's**  
"SHOP DUNLAP'S FIRST"

# Picture Puzzle Contest . . .



- NO ENTRANCE FEE
- NO TIME LIMIT
- NO CASH PRIZES

- NO AGE LIMIT
- NO BOX TOPS
- BUT EVERYBODY WINS!

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Just look over the picture above and pick out yourself or members of your family . . . then consider the product or service connected with these various spring-time activities . . .

Now here's how everybody wins . . . If all these products and services are bought here in Spur we will win these valuable prizes which are so essential to our town . . .

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- BETTER AND MORE SERVICE
- WIDER SELECTION OF MERCHANDISE
- BIGGER AND BETTER SCHOOLS

- LARGER CHURCHES
- BETTER PARKS
- FINALLY, A BETTER TOWN

Yes we'll all be winning when we learn the benefits of shopping at home for all our needs . . .

# The Texas Spur

MISS PEGGY WILSON TO BECOME JUNE BRIDE OF MR. PETE DOBBINS



Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wilson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Miles, to Pete Dobbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbins.

Mrs. Bingham Hosts Dry Lake HD Club

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ellis Draper with Mrs. Billy Bingham as hostess.

Following the business meeting, a demonstration on meats was given by Mrs. Joe Jeffers. Those present were Mrs. Matt Howell, Cal Wright, Kate Morris, S. H. Nalley, Barnett, W. F. Gilbert, J. C. Payne, T. C. Ensey, Koon, Lewis, Powell, J. W. Carlisle, C. H. McCully and George Link.

Ceremony Read For Wimberly, Perrian

In a wedding ceremony read Friday, April 16, by Rev. Grison of Crosbyton, Pvt. James W. Wimberly and Rosella Perrin were united in marriage.

The bride was attired in a navy blue suit. The groom had just returned from nine months in Germany. When he reports back to Camp Hood, his wife will accompany him.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perrin of Jayton and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wimberly of Crosbyton.



MEMO TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Aluminum foil pie pans—in different sizes and shapes—are wonderful for deep-freezing homemade pies, cupcakes, custard etc. They're easy to pack and blessedly inexpensive.

McBride, Sedgwick Exchange Vows

Miss Linda Faye McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McBride of Dickens, and Pvt. Dale Sedgwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sedgwick of Glenn were united in marriage Tuesday evening, April 13, by Rev. R. C. Mathis at Roaring Springs.

The bride chose for her wedding a brown and white checked suit with white accessories. The couple was attended by her sister, Mrs. Pruitt Chirley and his sister, Mrs. Thurston Winegar.

DRY LAKE W. M. S. MEETS IN HILL HOME

The Dry Lake Baptist W. M. S. had a very interesting Bible study Monday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Lem Parsons when the members met in the home of Mrs. R. D. Hill, Mrs. Ellis Draper, Mrs. Russell Williams and Mrs. Ted Smith also took part on the program.

Fincher Honored On 73rd Birthday

C. W. Fincher of Girard was honored on his 73rd birthday Sunday, April 11, with a dinner in the home of one of his daughters, Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

Other children present were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher and children of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fincher and children of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Murdock and children of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Cox and children of Jayton, Don Fincher of Girard and C. W. Fincher, Jr. of Clairmont.

Two brothers, Will and Alex Fincher, both of Breckenridge were present. Four sisters also attended. They are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fike of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vick of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Havens of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunslett of Jayton.

Mrs. Watkins Reviews Book For W. S. C. S. Wed.

On Wednesday, April 14, the W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist Church to observe "A Day Apart." Mrs. Paige Gollihar had charge of the program and introduced Mrs. W. W. Watkins of Ralls, who reviewed the book, "Miracles of the Cross."

Mrs. Jack Moore also sang a solo and Mrs. Jack Rector gave a reading. Twenty-five ladies were present for the program.

Look at your watch—every time it ticks off 5 seconds someone somewhere is injured in a traffic accident. Every 15 minutes one or more life is lost from the same cause. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee says you can do something about the situation—be more careful and observe the rules of safety.



SCIENCE and your Health

ECZEMA IN INFANTS By Science Features. Infantile eczema is one of the most common and annoying diseases affecting young children.

Both parents and children can get relief from the effects of eczema, Dr. Lila R. McCristof of Montreal, Canada, recently tested hydrocortisone drugs, such as Cortel and reported it to be "70 to 100 percent effective in all cases."

The disease can occur if the child is allergic to certain foods such as chocolate, oranges, strawberries or tomatoes. From physical contact with strong solutions, such as soap, dyes, or from friction due to clothing or from inhaled dust or pollen.

The outbreak usually appears on the face, ears, hands and feet. At times it may be somewhat persistent or alternate with eczema. According to doctors, and treatment is necessary to prevent children from becoming life-long victims of these allergies.

Alathean Class Has Easter Breakfast

The Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the educational building of the church for their Easter breakfast Saturday morning, April 17.

The Ruth group and their captain, Mrs. J. C. Reese, was in charge of the meal. The tables were laid with pastel cloths and colorful Easter decorations.

A very good program was enjoyed following the breakfast. Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mrs. Joe Bell sang "Golden Palaces" accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Andrews. Mrs. R. K. Blackshear gave several lovely Easter readings. The touching devotional was given by Miss Jennie Shields, who compared the pure life of Jesus with the lily.

The following class members and guests were present. Mrs. Joe Long, C. Parsons, Mrs. E. Berry, Frank Vernon of Borger, F. E. Vernon, R. A. Gilcrease, Floyd Green, Andrews, Mary Lou Wright, Ruby Hilberry, Walter Gruben, Miss Jennie Shields.

HD Food Leaders To Have Training

Food leaders are outstanding members of Home Demonstration clubs.

Each club selects two leaders for each subject matter demonstration being carried on in the county. All counties have a minimum of two leadership training meetings in each major demonstration.

In Dickens County it is necessary to have the same training meeting twice, one in Dickens for the north area of the county and one in Spur for the clubs in the south area. These training meetings are to be as nearly identical as possible. They are to be conducted by the county home demonstration agent or any other qualified person.

The next training school for food leaders will be April 22 in the Dickens Spur at 10:30 a. m. and then in Spur on April 23 at 10:30 a. m.

Those who are to attend are Mrs. M. O. Hindman, Dee McHarker, Larry Boothe, George Arthur, Roy Ward, Rawleigh Pierce, Bob Dixon, Ron Ramsey, W. E. Ballard, B. F. Pickens, Ray George, Donnie Pace, Howard Thomas, Cliff Hightower, Myrtle Wash, Ovelle White, Paul Bateman and Robinson.

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Safeway advertisement featuring cartoon characters and the slogan 'You save Day in, day out... week in, week out... month in, month out... year in, year out, you save by shopping regularly at Safeway.'

Safeway grocery store advertisement listing various products and prices such as 'Veal Loaf 37c', 'Smoked Picnics 45c', 'Rib Roast 67c', 'Salad Dressing 25c', 'Spicy Catsup 10c', 'SUGAR 87c', 'Ritz Crackers 35c', 'Parade 30c', 'Sweet Corn 15c', 'White Onions 6c', 'Yellow Squash 10c', 'Russet Potatoes 39c', 'Pascal Celery 10c', 'Crisp Carrots 10c', 'Sweet Turnips 10c', 'Green Onions 2 15c', 'Juicy Oranges 25c', 'Tangy Lemons 15c', 'Red Apples 17c', 'Tender Okra 35c'.

COTTON QUIZ advertisement with a cartoon character asking 'HOW MUCH COTTON GOES INTO THREAD USED FOR HOME SEWING EACH YEAR?' and stating 'ANS. IN 1952 A TOTAL OF 46,570 BALES OF COTTON WAS USED TO MAKE THREAD FOR HOME SEWING.'

Safeway has the lowest shelf prices in town... advertisement listing various meat products and prices such as 'Veal Loaf 37c', 'Barbecued Pork 55c', 'Pancake Mix 17c', 'Yellow Corn Meal 35c', 'Cherub Milk 10c', 'Powdered Milk 33c', 'Orange Juice 19c', 'Rice Cereal 22c', 'Deviled Ham 25c'.

SAVING \$1.50 ON THIS SET OF 3 SHEFFIELD STEAK KNIVES ONLY \$1.00 advertisement with an illustration of the knives.

KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR \$1.03 advertisement with an illustration of a flour bag.

Edwards Coffee Top Quality 1.17 and Instant Coffee 63c advertisement.

WIN a fabulous 6 week trip to BRAZIL for TWO for \$2500.00 for spending money! COFFEE-LAND CONTEST advertisement.

AIRWAY 1.10 and NOB HILL 1.12 advertisement.


**Now it costs less to "talk it over by long distance"**

Long distance telephone calls have always been a real bargain.

Now that Congress has reduced the excise tax on those calls, it costs even less to "talk it over by long distance."

No part of the tax reduction goes to the telephone company. You get the full benefit — so most long distance calls now cost you 12% less than they did.

Next time... why wonder or worry? Talk it over by long distance and be sure.



**NOW... AN EVEN BIGGER BARGAIN**

Local service also costs less. Excise tax cut reduces your cost approximately 3%.

**IT'S THE LAW in Texas**

A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas

**LAW PROTECTS ATTORNEY-CLIENTS CONFIDENCES**

Most people do not realize how zealously the information given by a client to his lawyer is guarded. It is a fundamental principle of the legal profession that all information confided to lawyers must remain secret. It is the property of the client the same as though it were money, and is not the property of your lawyer to give away. There are only three people in whom you can confide and know that your confidence is protected. They are your lawyer, your doctor and your minister.

Even the law itself protects you in your relationship with your lawyer. No one can compel him to divulge any information confided to him by a client. The reason for this protection is obvious. Unless you are able to confide fully and completely in your lawyer, he is unable to help you. He cannot protect your interests unless he knows all the facts.

There is an exception to this protection however, for under the Canons of Professional Ethics to which the lawyer subscribes, the announced intention of a client to commit a crime is not included within the confidence which he is bound to respect. The lawyer may properly make such disclosures as may be necessary to prevent the act or protect those against whom it is threatened.

The same Canons outline other principles which attorneys must follow. For example: A lawyer may not represent clients with conflicting interests except with the client's consent after they have full knowledge of the situation. He is bound to give a frank opinion on the merits and likely results of a lawsuit, and should advise his client to make a fair settlement if he can avoid or end a lawsuit.

He should not overvalue or undervalue his services. Ability to pay is no justification for an excessive lawyer's fee, although lack of finances on the part of

the client may require a reduced fee or none at all. And he must never regard his profession as a money-getting trade but always remember that it is a branch of the administration of justice.

The same code requires that he be fair to other lawyers and that he be frank, cooperative and respectful to the courts. He is responsible for decisions regarding the best procedure to follow in a trial. He must do his best to prevent his client from acting improperly toward the court or jury, or in his duties as a citizen from acting improperly toward the court or jury, or in his duties as a citizen. These and many other restrictions are voluntarily accepted by the lawyer because the acts forbidden are felt to be unworthy of the high standards of the profession.

It is rare that one finds a lawyer who willingly and knowingly departs from the ideals of the code of ethics. It is more strict than the law itself, and many acts which are lawful are frowned upon by the code as improper conduct for attorneys. A lawyer may find himself criticized severely by his fellow lawyers and the courts, or even called before one of the Texas Bar's 31 grievance committees, because he has done something which, though lawful, is contrary to the Canons. (This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

**4-H GARDENERS TO BEGIN GARDENS SOON**

The good rains this past week have added zest and interest to the 4-H girl gardeners. Now with moisture in the ground, she will be anxious to get seeds planted.

Dickens County's long drought has shortened the season to the extent that the 4-Her will be wise to select vegetables that will mature in 45 to 60 days, such as greens, radishes, lettuce, peas, egg plant, squash, bell peppers, peas, cream peas, new spinach and butter beans.

4-H girls in Dickens County who are planning a garden project are Francis Ann Taylor, Louise Wilson, Oma Lee Mayberry, Johnnie Ann Blakley, Patsy Wilson, Bobbie Jo Hickman, Betty Van Meter, Betty Wilson and Joale Cypert.

**Girl Scouts**

**TROOP VII**  
The Girls of Troop VII met at the Girl Scout Little House and conducted an advertising project. Each girl was given necessary material and with the permission of the owner, posters were placed in windows of the business places. The posters announced a candy sale to be conducted for the benefit of Girl Scouts and Brownies. Mrs. Cecil Durham assisted the leader in directing this project. Everetta McArthur and Sandra Foreman were selected to represent the troop on Easter Sunday at a special Scout meeting.

**TROOP VIII**  
The Brownies of Troop VIII met on Tuesday, April 20, for a regular meeting in place of Monday, April 19. Work was done on the plans for the big Brownie secret which will be finished next week. Games and songs were enjoyed, and candy was issued for the candy sale. Donna Hinson and Sandra Karr were chosen to represent the troop at the hospital when a magazine case was presented by the Girl Scout Troops in Spur.

**TROOP X**  
Members of Brownie Troop X met in a regular meeting in the Girl Scout Little House on Wednesday, April 14, and almost all of the Brownie purses were finished. Directions were given for a candy sale. Tressa Dean and Jane Hawkes were chosen to represent the troop at the presentation program on Sunday, April 18. Special treats were served to members of the troop by Mrs. Kizer and Mrs. Ziegler. Neida Hagins, Reporter.

**TROOP XI**  
Brownie Scouts of Troop XI met at the regular time and place on Wednesday, April 14. Candy was divided among the Brownies in preparation for the candy sale. Games were played and songs were sung. Priscilla Wood and Louise Jackson were appointed to represent Troop XI when a magazine rack was presented to the Spur Memorial Hospital. Brownie purses are all finished in this troop and a new project will be begun soon. Troop mothers, Mrs. Starcher, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Woodward, served surprise treats after the meeting. Louella Berry, Reporter.

**TROOP VI**  
Members of Troop VI met at the regular time in the Girl Scout Little House on Wednesday, April 14. Final count was made for the material to be ordered for a new project. Boxes of candy were issued to each girl. Plans were outlined for work to be done at the booths in town during the candy sale. Merry Dee McArthur and Joan Foreman drew the lucky numbers to represent the troop at a special meeting on Easter Sunday.

**SCIENCE and your Health**

**A NUTRITIONAL DISEASE**  
By Science Features

Sprue, a nutritional disease very similar to a type of anemia, develops slowly and inconspicuously and remains unrecognized until it reaches an advanced stage. The loss of energy and general weakness begin to prevent sprue sufferers from doing their usual daily work. Diarrhea, indigestion, loss of weight and some nervous symptoms also often develop.

The disease results from a deficiency of red corpuscles and proteins in the body because the person doesn't receive the proper nourishment of the digestive system, is unable to utilize the food it takes in. As in anemia, this condition produces a deficiency of red corpuscles and there is difficulty in building new blood.

Sprue can often be controlled by prescribing a special diet and by treating the body to bring about proper absorption of vitamins. Folic acid and B-12, two vitamins which play a role in the production of red blood cells, are usually given. In stubborn cases, however, the body still can't utilize these essential nutrients.

Now, an aid to this absorbing process has been found—a form of hydrocortisone or Compound F, a hormone produced in the body by the adrenal glands. The laboratory has now developed a new process using fermentation to make hydrocortisone drugs like Cortel. This hormone was administered to 12 cases with sprue during a study conducted in a Chicago hospital. A small dose of the drug produced an excellent response in every case.

Once the body is treated and able to use the vitamins it receives, the symptoms begin to disappear and the patient is on the way to complete recovery.

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**TROOP IV**  
The members of Troop IV did not meet at the regular meeting time on Monday, April 19, because of the Easter holidays, but Rozelle Marcy and Barbara Foreman worked in candy booths on Saturday. Rita Williams and Paula Foreman represented the troop at a special Scout meeting on Easter Sunday.

Emergency loans are available through the Farmers Home Administration to help farmers apply conservation practices in the dust ravaged areas.

Finding storage space for the expected 1954 grain crop is a major operation and those concerned with the problem are urging farmers to take a look at their individual problem. On-the-farm storage becomes increasingly important as one of the answers to the problem.

Might be a good time to carry out the spring clean up and paint program. Dry weather has slowed field work and springing up the place will utilize available labor.

The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your

In Navy language, when a sailor replies "Aye, Aye, Sir", to an order, it means he has understood the order and will carry it out.

Professional entomology is 100 years old. Entomologists are now using atomic science to better study the insects which effect the daily lives of practically every citizen of the nation.

Although cancer strikes mostly adults, it killed more children between 3 and 15 years of age last year than any other disease. Help fight cancer by supporting the American Cancer Society Crusade.

**AFTER - EASTER SALE!**

**FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY LADIES DRESSES**

Large Assortment of Dresses by Famous Makers . . . Sizes 8 - 24 1/2

Reg. 6.95 to 14.95 **2.95**  
Reg. 10.95 to 19.95 **4.95**  
Reg. 17.95 to 24.95 **7.95**

Blouses on Sale for Cost!  
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**Pic-Tours of Europe**

Vienna's beautiful Johann Strauss Monument immortalizing the famed "Waltz King" will be a center of attraction when music lovers flock to the romantic capital of AUSTRIA for the Vienna Festival, May 29-June 20.

EUROPE'S luxury motor buses among the most modern in the world—feature such conveniences as air conditioning, speaking stenographers, washrooms.

Ancient Olevinlinna Castle at Savonlinna, FINLAND provides a picturesque background for one of the many traditional Midsummer Eve bonfire festivities held throughout the country on June 23.

**FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING!**

An oob-and-ah cake, bright and beautiful to look at... easy to make... wonderful to eat! Serve it to a club group, graduation teenagers or an evening party crowd. A change of color scheme in frosting and small fresh flowers will make a different little garden marked with sugar walks and enclosed with picket fence.

**FLOWER GARDEN CAKE**

1 1/2 cups beet or cane sugar  
1/2 cup shortening, use part butter or margarine  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
3 eggs

2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk, room temperature

Measure beet or cane sugar, shortening and flavoring into bowl. Beat with an electric or rotary beater until very light; beat in eggs one at a time; Remove beater.

Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk, beating well with a spoon after each addition. Pour batter into a well-greased and floured pan (12" by 9"). Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 45 minutes or until toothpick thrust in center comes out clean. Remove from pan; cool on rack. To Decorate—Cover with white frosting. Tint 1/2 cup beet or cane sugar with 12 drops green food color; use to mark 24 squares of garden walks. Top each square with small flowers. Push green toothpicks in around edge of cake for fence. Cut each square for serving. Serves 24.

# McAdoo News..

Mrs. Lee Parker and children of Girard and Marlene Driggers of Spur were visitors at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Halford of Portales and Mrs. Marvin Fredericks of Clovis spent the week end in the Jim Earley and Leamon Brantley homes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby spent several days last week in Vernon with their daughter and family, the Frank Duncans.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Parkinson and boys of Lubbock attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williams and baby of Lubbock spent last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McMillan. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Edwards and Jana of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens and children of Tahoka. The girls all finished high school at McAdoo and this was the first reunion since they had married.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Buckner and Rex of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckner Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge and Mr. and Mrs. John Formby visited in Crosbyton Sunday in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McDuff.

Bro and Mrs. Arnold attended funeral services in Lubbock Monday afternoon for Bro. H. I. Robinson.

Mrs. Leonard Dennis, Mrs. Palo Grissom, Mrs. R. E. Higgins, Mrs. A. W. Vanleer and Mrs. Elizabeth Curry attended open house at the Children's Home in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Parkinson and boys of Lubbock attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hickman.

Wald and Tisha Gail Griffin of Albany are visiting in the G. G. Allen and J. J. Griffin homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griffin and family of San Angelo and Mrs. Wilma Paschal of Lorenzo visited their mother, Mrs. Viva Griffin Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dean and Mary Katherine of Levelland came to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Katie Phifer and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Powers.

The "Secret Pals" met in the home of Mrs. Sybil Crausbay Friday with Jo Cypert as co-hostess. Refreshments were served to 12 members.

McAdoo P. T. A. met in regular session Monday night, April 12. The program was given by the primary department.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. L. Dennis; Vice-president, H. L. Morris; Secretary, Mrs. A. F. McLaughlin and Treasurer, Weldon Cypert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cooper of Ralls feted Aunt Molly Harris with a birthday dinner at their home in Ralls Friday. Attending from McAdoo were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris, Mrs. Jim Earley and the honoree.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Waid Griffin of Albany on the birth of a daughter, Penny Jenene. She arrived April 15 and weighed seven pounds and seven ounces. Mrs. Viva Griffin is the paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward of Dickens are the maternal grandparents.

Uncle Bob Nickels was able to return home Monday after spending several days in a Lubbock Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Allen and baby of Eastland spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Tooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eldredge, Duane Johnson and Francis Ann Taylor visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eldredge.

O. V. Williams of Lubbock and Dr. Laura Blackard of Levelland visited in the Eldon Williams home Sunday.

Mrs. Dove Hodges and Jack and June Merritt of Brofield visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Neff and children accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden of Springlake, for a visit with relatives in Bowie during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting relatives.

Little Johnnie Lynne Neff was able to return home Sunday after several days confinement in the Crosbyton Hospital.

A/2C Robert Preast left April 14 to report to Parks APB in California for overseas duty. Mrs. Preast will make her home here with her parents.

Little Karen Georginna Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Power, was christened at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Killian of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Bro. and Mrs. Arnold. Sunday visitors in the Arnold home were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Chamley, Donald and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Black, Rita Joyce, Ray and Mike of Amarillo.

Vera Irene is the name chosen for the daughter of T-Sgt. and Mrs. Marion P. Baum. She was born March 29 and weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum are the paternal grandparents.

Paula Blazier of Fort Worth visited Saturday in the Earl Van Meter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter and family visited in Crosbyton Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

An estimated 700,000 Americans will be under treatment for cancer during 1954, according to the American Cancer Society. Strike back at cancer by giving to the 1954 ACS Crusade.

Brucellosis or Bang's disease causes an estimated \$100,000,000 in losses to the nation's livestock industry annually. This disease will be the subject of a statewide meeting at Texas A. and M. College on April 14.

Visiting in the J. W. Steele home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele and children of Crosbyton, Mrs. Cecil Thompson of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham.

Mrs. W. F. Foreman left this week for Seattle, Washington, where she will visit her son, Sonny Foreman, and her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wiles.

Mrs. Carolyn Young of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Lollar of Spur.

Mrs. D. I. Lee visited from Sunday until Thursday in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Joe Stark.

L. D. Johnson of Spur, who returned Sunday for further surgery, recently underwent surgery in the Veterans Hospital at Big Springs, was home visiting his family over the week end. He was injured in traffic accidents. In 1953, 2,140,000 Americans were injured in traffic accidents.

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Friday, April 23, 1954

"CHRIST MAGNIFIED"

2:00 Song Service Led by Mrs. Glinn Jones  
2:10 Devotional Mrs. Frank Adams  
2:15 Conferences Led by Associational Chairmen  
2:30 Reports  
2:45 Special Music Dry Lake W. M. U.  
2:50 Christ Magnified Through the Home Mrs. Geo. Stanford  
Christ Magnified Through the School Mrs. R. H. Wright  
Christ Magnified Through the Organizations of the W. M. U. Mrs. Johnny Blakley

## HEALTH and SCIENCE



### The Rising Tide of Deafness

The four most publicized diseases in the U. S. are tuberculosis, infantile paralysis, cancer and heart trouble. Yet, more than twice as many Americans suffer from impaired hearing than from all four diseases combined. And the number is growing!

The citizens of your suffering a loss of hearing—at least to some degree—are increasing. In the next 49 years, the number of hard-of-hearing people in the U. S. will increase about 80%. Main reasons: growing life expectancy; rising noise level about us; colds and childhood diseases add a toll.

Your hearing may be impaired if people seem to be mumbling their words, if you have head noises, if you hear better with one ear than the other, or if you have to strain to hear spoken words. If you think your hearing, or your child's, may be impaired, it is wise to visit an otologist ear

doctor, or hearing aid specialist for an audiometric test. (An audiometer is a precision instrument that measures how much hearing remains or how much is lost at different tone levels.)

An otologist may be able to find the cause, remove it or correct it. If a hearing aid will help, he will suggest you try several makes and let you decide which is best for you. Each hard-of-hearing person hears—or fails to hear—differently. Only an audiometric test shows an individual's exact type of loss.

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**FOR SALE: 3 room house with bath and half bath. Flower shop. 723 N. Carroll. Ph. 561. 47-C1fn**

**FOR SALE: Alfa Chalmers Irrigation Engines. Reasonably priced. 2 in. x 5 ft. plastic irrigation tubing at rock bottom prices. Garner's, Spur. 18-C1fn**

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**WANTED: Farm Loans 4% interest payable on or before maturity. Spur National Farm Loan Assn. Spur, Texas. 27-C1fn**

**HOUSEWIVES: Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. Lindo, Watertown, Mass. 11-18tp**

**Miscellaneous**

**ANNOUNCING New Watkins dealership for Motley and Dickens Counties. Write us for special service. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Keith, McAdoo. This ad worth 25c on any Watkins purchase. 28-1tp**

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**LOST: Hub Cap April 14 between Spur and Highway Community, Billie Powell, Phone 276. 26-2tc**

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**GIN STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET SATURDAY**

All stockholders of the Afton Co-operative Gin are asked to attend the annual Stockholder's Meeting Saturday, April 24, at 9:30 a. m. in the Patton Springs School.

"There are several items of important business to be taken care of, so each stockholder is urged to attend this meeting," states a spokesman of the organization.

**SHARP COMPLETES LEADERS COURSE IN KOREA**

Pfc. A. C. Sharp, Jr., of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp of Spur, recently completed the Army discussion leaders course at X Corps headquarters in Korea.

A survey computer in the 8219th Army Unit, he received training in the preparation of lesson plans, lectures and methods of instruction and demonstration.

Sharp entered the Army in 1953 and arrived in the Far East last November.

No ironing too small for Roberta's Ironing Shop. Also do plain sewing, piecing quilts and plain quilting for cash only. See sign west Experiment Station, or write Roberta Phelps, R. 1, Spur. 28-1tp

**Would like to trade good saddle horse for yearling. Good pony for children. John Dunaway. 25-C1fn**

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**Political Announcements**

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for political offices subject to the Democratic Primary July 24, 1954:

**DICKENS COUNTY**

**For County Judge**  
W. H. Hindman (re-election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector**  
Cleo E. Rogers (re-election)

**For County-District Clerk**  
Fred Arrington (re-election)  
R. H. (Rob) Simmons

**For County Treasurer**  
Mrs. Ava Johnson (re-election)

**For County School Superintendent**  
Robert Williams (re-election)  
Harry Martin

**For Commissioner, Prec. 1**  
Roy Ward (re-election)  
John Sharp

**For Justice of the Peace, Pr. 1**  
E. V. (Buster) Arthur

**For Commissioner, Prec. 2**  
E. J. Offield (re-election)  
C. L. (Bud) Scott

**For Commissioner, Prec. 3**  
L. C. (Clyde) Horn  
Arner Watson (re-election)  
Joe Bailey Kinnael  
Cecil B. Durham  
Floyd Green

**For Contable, Prec. 3**  
Resscoe McCombs

**For Commissioner, Prec. 4**  
Henry Edwards

**JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**For District Attorney**  
John Stuplion (re-election)  
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**For State Senator**  
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**CREEP FEED FOR FASTER, MORE EFFICIENT AND UNIFORM BEEF GAINS**

Beef producers can put extra weight and finish on their calves -- faster and more efficiently -- by creep feeding.

A creep fed calf usually needs less time to reach top condition and is able to go to market before losing its bloom. In addition, says U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman, mother cows nursing creep fed offspring will stay in better condition.

Producers must use every trick in the bag again this year to make a profit, Thompson says. Grain prices are still high but since many cows have been hampered by insufficient grazing, many calves were weak when they arrived and gains will give them a chance to overcome this condition before weaning time.

Whole oats make one of the best growing feeds, the specialist says, but livestock in the droughty sections of Texas may need additional protein supplements. Calves four months of age are old enough to take on corn and milo, two grains that may be added to the oats.

A ration of 65 pounds of corn or milo and 35 pounds of oats is Thompson's suggestion for four month old calves. Then, later in the year when green grazing disappears, additional protein supplements should be considered. He recommends 10 pounds of cottonseed meal, 23 pounds of oats and 65 pounds of corn or milo. The protein supply should never exceed more than 15 percent of the total ration. Generally the specialist continues, early calves started on

**Tri-State Roping At Crosbyton Sun.**

A tri-state championship roping match will be held Sunday, April 25, at the Crosbyton Rodeo Arena in Crosbyton, Texas, at 2 p. m.

Contestants from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will compete for the \$1,200 purse.

Contestants from New Mexico are Troy Fort, Bill Bomer, B. J. Pierce and Cuffy Cooper. Lanham Riley, Lee Cockrell, Dee Burks and Elmer Carter will represent Oklahoma and roping for Texas will be Toots Mansfield, Doyle Riley, J. D. Hollyman and Sonny Edwards.

Mmes George Dardn, Waldo Stevens, Pete Sherer, Hugh Turner, Woodrow Hodges and Mr. Galbreath made a trip to a P. T. A. meeting Tuesday.

creep feeders make the most economical gains and learn to eat in less time than do late started calves.

It isn't necessary to grind the grains for young calves since they can efficiently utilize threshed grains. Thompson does say, however, to crack or grind the grain for older midsummer calves being creep fed.

Don't overlook bonemeal and salt in the diet of growing calves. Thompson prefers to locate supplies of these essential minerals near the creep so both cows and calves can get their share.

Finally, local county agents can furnish additional information on this profitable calf feeding method, along with a handy bulletin on the subject.

**McCormick Begins Basic Training**

For: Bliss, Texas -- Pvt. Joe D. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCormick began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental Infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, Pvt. McCormick will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of antiaircraft artillery, or he will be transferred to another Training Center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should he remain at Ft. Bliss, his second eight weeks will see him learn the use of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-RTC. He will also be expertly trained in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges.

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**Balance YOUR FOOD BUDGET**

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Betty Crocker **CAKE MIXES** 3 boxes **95c**

**BEST BUYS in Better MEATS!**

Crowe's (All Meat) Kraft Mustard Free **FRANKS** lb. **49c**

Kraft's American **CHEESE** sliced or piece lb. **49c**

U. S. Good Baby Beef **CHUCK ROAST** lb. **39c**

Genuine Spring Lamb **LAMB CHOPS** lb. **59c**

Genuine Spring Lamb **LEG of LAMB** lb. **69c**

Fresh Ground Lean **HAMBURGER** lb. **35c**

Armour's Columbia Trapak **BACON** lb. **69c**

**GLADIOLA Flour** 5 lbs. **48c**  
25 lbs. **2.05**

Pinto **BEANS** 2 lbs. **25c**

**SUGAR** 10 lbs. **89c**

White Swan **Grapefruit JUICE** 46 oz. **23c**

Del Monte **CORN** 303 can **17c**

**CRISCO** 3 lbs. **79c**

Charmin **NAPKINS** 80 count **10c**

Cello **CARROTS** lb. bag **10c**

Fresh **TOMATOES** lb. **19c**

Firm **LETTUCE** lb. **10c**

Russet **POTATOES** 10 lbs. **33c**

**FRESH STRAWBERRIES**  
**CANTALOUPE, CORN, OKRA**

**CANNED BISCUITS** 3 cans **33c**

Pictweet Frozen **PEAS** 10 oz. **18c**

Donald Duck **Orange Juice** 6 oz. can **14c**

Pictweet Frozen **CUT CORN** 10 oz. **18c**

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